The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population.

Teutons Preceded Their Movements With the Usual large. **Heavy Bombardments**

CAPTURED FIRST LINE TRENCHES FOR 500 YARDS

British Claim Part of the Positions Were Retaken in a Count Turks in the Persian Front, With Bagdad as Their Ob-

Preceding their movements with the usual heavy bombardments the Germans loosened an infantry attack against the British lines in the region of Vermelles and were successful in capturing first line trenches over a front of about 500 yards. The British admit the loss of the positions, but say that part of them were retaken in a counter-attack. in a counter-attack.

Berlin declares that in their defence of the trenches, an despecially later in the counter-attack, the British suf-fered heavy casualties and in addi-tion lost men made prisoners and several machine guns captured.

Bagdad as their objective. Here the Turks attempted to take the offensive. out Petrograd says the movement was

court by the Germans. Bombardments are again taking place in the vicinity of Lemort Homme and Cumieres and against the French first and second line trenches on the right bank of the Meuse between the Haudromont Wood and Vaux. A German attack claim to have made further progress westward.

This, however, is at variance with the claims of Constantinople, which says the Russians driven out of their the Meuse between the Haudromont variance with the claims of Constantinople, which says the Russians driven out of their trenches on the right bank of the claims of Constantinople, which says the Russians driven out of their trenches of the claims of Constantinople, which says the Russians driven out of their trenches of the claims of Constantinople, which says the Russians driven out of their trenches on the right bank of the claims of Constantinople, which says the Russians driven out of their trenches on the right bank of the claims of Constantinople, which says the Russians driven out of their trenches on the right bank of the r

BRITISH ESTIMATE OF

GERMAN PEACE OVERTURES

Offer a Basis for Negotiations.

considering any overture without con-sulting our allies. No formal or in-formal conference for this purpose

proach us through the medium of the United States, the latter would have to use its own judgment as to whether

ing reports of peace overtures indicate there is some truth to the stories that

To Show Government's Determination

to Stamp Out Treason.

Dublin, May 12, via London, May 13, 12.35 a. m.—The opinion that sufficient

executions have been carried out in connection with the recent revolt to

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Near Shelton-Loss \$5,000.

OF IRISH INSURECTIONISTS

the central powers are in desperat

OWNERS MOVE TO RECOVER PRIZE SHIP APPAM. Vessel Now in Possession of Federal Lord Ceoil Roberts Says They Do Not

Court at Norfolk, Va.

ludge Waddill over the protest of at-

officer and chief engineer, testified at today's hearing as to the ship's position when captured by the raider Moewe, the piacing of bombs about the ship by the prize crew to prevent muthy and the removal of bullion from

GERMAN MINISTER OF

Bethmann-Hollweg So Decide.

flarded as the probable successor Minister Delbrueck.

yet completely recovered from an at-tack of sickness and had been obliged to discontinue work for the present.

New Haven, Conn., May 12.—Nicola Caruso of Bridgeport was fined \$400 and costs and sentenced to serve ten day in jail by Judge George E. Hall in police court today for unlawfully cealing and selling mortgaged perty. Caruso was in business e, but some time ago it was charg-

d mortgaged his property and went to Bridgeport. Subsequently he sold the property to local men. The penalty is said to be the heav-lest inflicted in the local court in sev-

STEAMER'S REMARKABLE Not a Single Stormy Day or a Single

Colonel Coventry a Prisoner. London, May 12, 10.40 p. m.—Colonel The Honorable Charles John Coventry, previously reported missing, it is now ascertained, is a prisoner at Damascus with twenty officers and 230 men of the Worcestershire Yeomanry. They were captured by the Turks at Katla Easter Sunday.

Testimony Regarding His Connection

regarding Mr. Brandels' connection as counsel with the merger last January of the United Drug company and the Riker-Hegeman Drugstores Company and a statement by Commissioner Harlan that Mr. Brandels' services to the Interstate Commerce Commission in the five per cent. advance rate case were eminently satisfactory.

The sub-committee, which already has recommended by a vote of 3 to 2 confirmation of the Brandels nomina-

has recommended by a vote of 3 to 2 confirmation of the Brandels nomination, will draft a supplementary report when today's evidence has been printed. There was no indication tonight as to when a vote in the full committee might be expected.

Louis K. Liggett, of Boston, a director of the United Drug Company; Frederick K. Snow, his attorney, and George W. Anderson, United States district attorney at Boston, told today of Mr. Brandeis' meing employed to give an opinion to Mr. Liggett as to the validity of the drug merger and of his efforts to convince Mr. Anderson that the consolidation was not in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust law. Mr. Anderson said he made a final report to the department of justice adverse to the merger on April trograd reports that German attacks at several points here and farther south have been repulsed, In the Austro-Italian theater in-tense artillery actions are ensuing in the Col di Lana zone, and the Italians have put down two Austrian attempts to attack against captured positions at Mount Cukla. Petrograd reports further progress for the Russians fighting auginst the Turks near the Persian frontier, with tice adverse to the department of jus-tice adverse to the merger on April 12 and he had not been informed as yet whether he should begin proceed-ings against the parties to it. Commissioner Harlan stated that Mr. Brandels was employed by the commission not to represent the ship-pers but the public in seeing that in-

repulsed. Farther north, near As-chkala, which is situated some fifty miles west of Erzerum, the Russians claim to have made further progress pers, but the public, in seeing that all the facts in the rate case were pre-sented. He said he would have re-sented him as failing in his duty if he had withheld any important con-clusions he reached in regard to the

ORDERS GIVEN DURING

London, May 12, 6,35 p. m.—"The last peace overtures said to be of Ger-man origin, while not as insolent and impossible as previous statements on the same subject, certainly do not yet offer a basis for negotiations," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in a discussion with the Asso-clated Press of the last and reputed German peace terms. Lord Robert tions and press comments relating to establish responsibility the pre-mier and the minister of war should be heard by the committee. General Pedoya asked both the premier and the minister of war if they could be present at the meeting. "We have never received, either officially or unofficially, any direct peace suggestions from Germany and the only indirect overtures we are aware of appear in the speech of Chancel-lor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the recent German note to America. We would not think of discussing or even

An official statement given out in Paris on May 11, which replied to reports that a general of the French staff at a certain stage of the battle of Verdun contemplated the retreat of the forces from the right bank of the Meuse said that at no time during the battle had the chief in command given orders for a retreat of the French troops from the right bank of the Meuse. On the contrary, the statement said, the troops had been ordered to hold every small position around Verdun "at all cost."

16 Battleships in Four Divisions.

Sixteen big battleships in four divisions will constitute the new first line of the beet, including the Pennsylvania, to be delivered by the contractors on June 1. The others are the Minnesota, Vermont, Michigan, South Carolina, Delaware, Oklahoma, New York, Texas, Florida, Utah, Arkansas, New Hampshire, Nevada, Kansas and Wyoming.

Working Out Plan for Militia. or not to deliver the request."
While disclaiming any knowledge of the internal condition of Germany,

M. E. CHURCH REVISES BOOK OF DISCIPLINE

and Attend Theatre.

church who play cards, dance and attend the theatre will not longer be tions made by a sub-committee the general conference, which has been considering the question of amusements, are adopted by the commit-tee on the state of the church and lat-er by the conference. The report was offered to the main committee this afternoon and after an acrimonlous discussion action was deferred until

By a vote of 10 to 8 the sub-committee recommended the elimination from the book of discipline of the clause prohibiting these amusement and offered as a substitute an addifect of the proposed change is to re-move the absolute prohibition, but to place the church on record as still strongly opposed to these forms of amusement. A minority report was submitted advising the retention of

Berlin. May 12.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—A despatch from Granada, Spain, says that a revolution has broken out in Lisbon. It is reported that troops have mutinled and that the arsenals have been burned.

Washington, May 12.—Mrs. Mary urleigh, wife of Senator Burleigh. Maine, died here tonight in her 74th year. She had been an invalid for several years and had been critically ill since she suffered a paralytic stroke a week ago. The body will be taken

Reorganization of Decoved Women the Atlantic Fleet By Marriage Ads

SIX OF THE OLDER BATTLESHIPS SECURED THEIR MONEY ON MAR-PLACED IN RESERVE.

16 SHIPS IN FIRST LINE THEN MURDERED THEM

and the New Dreadnoughts-Reserve Ships for Use of Naval Militia,

Washington, May 12.—Reorganiza-tion of the first line of the Atlantic fleet was ordered today by Secretary Daniels so as to place six of the older bettleships in reserve and release. battleships in reserve and release a large part of their crews to man a destroyer division and the new dread-noughts Oklahoma and Nevada. Connecticut Placed in Reserve.

The New Jersey, Virginia, Rhode Island and the Nebraska were ordered

RIAGE PROMISES.

Cinkta, Hungary-Lived With Eighteen Women, Eight of Whom Are Dead and Ten Missing.

Budapest, May 12, via London, 4 p. m.—Further official investigation into the case of the modern Bluebeard in the village of Cinkota, who, it develops, was known as Bela Kiss, shows that the man made a practice for years, according to the police, of de-coying women by marriase advertise-ments, securing their money on marriage promises and then murdering

were ordered to reserve at the Boston navy yard; the Connecticut at Philadelphia and the Louisiana at Norfolk. When repairs have been completed, they will be maintained with their crews reduced sixty per cent, but in shape for active service within 48 hours. The vessels will be in-Letters From All Parts of the World

Condensed Telegrams

The strike of marine engineers : New York harbor has been settled.

April production of the Kennecott

Two earthquakes were recorded on he selsmograph of Georgetown uni-

Many stores in New York city will closed all day today, "Prepared-Fire destroyed the Flagler Hospital,

St. Augustine, Fla. The patients all saved. Serbia has purchased a second de-

stroyer as well as a transport, for the new Serbian fleet. Resolutions opposing "the spirit of conscription" were adopted by the British Miners' Federation.

Three thousand bables paraded in New York city, as part of the cele-bration of "Better Bables Week." Within six months all, horse cars in use in New York city will have been replaced by storage battery cars.

China has added her protest to that of Japan regarding exclusion clauses in the proposed new immigration law. Gold coin to the amount of \$206,-000 was withdrawn from the New York Sub-Treasury for shipment to

About 5,000 employes of the Colorado Iron & Fuel Co. at Pueblo, Col., have been granted an increase in wages.

The Socialist Liepziger Volks-Zeitung has been suppressed for a week for a libelous attack on the German gov-

Germany is reported to have or-dered reindeer, goats, storks, crows, starlings and sparrows to be killed for food.

Mrs. Charles J. C. Ackert, 85 years old, died at her home at New Paltz, N. Y. She was owner and editor of the New Paltz Times. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., is going to march in the preparedness parade in the division headed by Mrs.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. An embargo on all grain shipments to Baltimore Locust Point elevators has been placed in operation by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Secretary Lansing branded as "ut-terly false" reports that the adminis-tration has under way or contemplating peace overtures to Germany.

All the employes of the Bamford Silk Will, at Belviders, N. J., went on strike, demanding a nine hour day, and a half holiday on Saturday. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 95,972,-000 francs in gold holdings, and a de-

in silver of 2,568,000 francs. Three Socialists convicted of having advised munition workers at Glas-gow to strike last March, were sen-tenced to prison, two for a year each,

The Merchants and Miners' steamer Berkshire, Newport News for Balti-more, was grounded to prevent her sinking, after she had collided with a

Judge John W. E. Westcott, of Cam-den, N. J., who nominated Woodrow Wilson at the Baltimore convention, s expected to do the same thing at the St. Louis convention.

the Agricultural building in Wash-ington following the receipt of a sec-ond letter by Washington newspapers saying that the building was to

The Rev. Irwin B. Ritter, president of the Allentown, Pa., Conference of the Lutheran church, died at Allentown from a stroke of paralysis suffered last Sunday while cranking his

Luke Meekins, of Philadelphia, fa. ther of 8-year-old Rich Meekins, whose body was found in a West Philadelphia meadow, was cleared of suspicion of the murder on his son and released from inti-

Three German officers and 32 sol-diers all Socialists, are reported to have been executed for distributing in the trenches a pamphlet concerning the second Socialist peace conference at Zimmerwald.

The German Reichstag passed at its first reading the bill providing for the reconstruction of villages in Al-sace-Lorraine destroyed by the French, and in East Prussia ruined Lieut, Navarre, France's 21-year-old

air hero, has dropped a second mes-sage behind the German lines chal-lenging Lieut. Immelman. "superhawk" of Germany, to an air duel for the championship of the world.

Chicago & Northwester Railway, died at his summer home at Wianno Beach, The students of the University of Vermont of Burlington turned labor-ers when they began the laying out of a new athletic field.

A British fleet of 53 warships, rang ing from submarines to superdred-noughts, was passed in the North Sea

Peter Smirnew, who confessed that he shot and killed Mrs. Diana Geoffrey of Fall River at the Stag Hotel at New Bedford on the night of April 1, died at a hospital yesterday.

Practically all the freight handlers employed in New Bedford at the New York beat line docks struck for in-

the The 500 employes of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway sent to the management demands for a wage advance of 19 to 25 per cent.

General Pershing's Forces Are to Watch Develop ments Beyond the Border

OF GUARDSMEN MOBILIZATION

If Raiding is Renewed Additional State Troops Will be Called Out for Border Duty and Whenever the Bandits Leav a Hot Trail the Army Will Not Hesitate to Pursue Ther Into Mexico-No Steps Have Been Taken Toward Re newing Diplomatic Discussion of the Points That Aros During the Military Discussion at El Paso.

Washington, May 12.—Pending new orders from the president, it was plain at the war department today that General Pershing's expedition would remain in Mexico watching developments of what had been accomplished toward the head of the property of the prope beyond the border. Meanwhite mobili-zation continues of national guardsmen from the border states and of addifrom the border states and of additional regulars to strengthen the border patrol at points along the 1,800 mile stretch not protected by the expedition. If raiding is renewed, additional state troops will be called out for border duty, and wherever the bandits leave a hot trail the army will not hesitate to pursue them into Mex-

An indication of the attitude of some An indication of the attitude of some members of congress toward the suggestion of General Carranza that the American expedition be recalled came in the senate today when Senator Lewis declared he believed the majority of the senate never would vote for withdrawal until the murderers of Americans had been punished. The Illinois senator spoke in reply to a suggestion by Senator Kenyon that nothing adequate was being done to safeguard the soldlers now in Mexico. Senator Lewis declared every possible precaution was being taken by the war

precaution was being taken by the war department.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor Eliseo Afredondo, Carranza's ambassador-designate, took any step during the day toward renewing diplomatic discussion of the points that arose during the military conference.

General Pershing, it was stated, kept going as long as he had a not trail to follow. For days there has been no mention of Villa's name in official despatches and officials here and at the border do not know his whereabouts, or even whether he is still alive. It was this situation, it was indicated, as not been mind public. There are indications how ever, that he reached a "gentleman minister, though it possibly has a more definite form than a statement or even whether he is still alive. It was this situation, it was indicated, as not been mind public. There are indications how ever, that he reached a "gentleman minister, though it possibly has a more definite form than a statement of clash." well as the increasing danger of clash- the attack on Glenn Springs.

ATTEMPT TO WREVK

AN ELECTRIC TRAI Boulders Placed on Track of Berli Middletown Branch Read.

tracks near here. A Berlin-borcar, travoling at a good specrashed into one of the boulders came to a stop. The passengers we shaken up and considerably frighted, but no one was injured, it is marked to be boulders and considerably frighted. til the boulders could be removed the damage to the car temporarily paired. The authorities have started an i

FOURTH DAY OF FILIBUSTER

Senator Kenyon Was Speaking Whi Senate Recessed Until Today.

yon was speaking again when rec-tenight ended the fourth day of filibuster he and Senator Sherman fillbuster he and Senator Sherman Illinois are conducting against \$43,000,000 rivers and harbors are priation bill. The Iowa senator a continue tomorrow in his fight for substitution of a blanket appropriation of \$20,000,000 to be expended the direction of the war department. Senator Sherman, who took floor yesterday, spoke for five be today, consuming most of the the with charges of extravagal against the democratic administration.

TROOPS FAILED TO CATCH FLEEING MEXICAN BANDI

Early Reports Said That One I Been Killed and Two Captured.

Brownsville, Texas, May 12 .- Me can bandifs who last night shot a killed Curits Bayles, an America near Mercedes, Texas, have escapinto Mexico, according to Lieutena F. L. Van Horn, who returned to F. Brown late today after chasing Mexicans to the Rio Grande. Easi reports from Fort Brown were if one of the bandits had been killed a two captured. two captured.

Fourteen Cars Piled Onto Legon -Track Torn Up For 500 Feet

er-Attack-Around Verdun the French Have Recaptured Points of Vantage Southwest of Haucourt-Bombardments Are Again Taking Place in the Vicinity of Dead Man Hill-On the Russian Front There Has Been Considerable Infantry Fighting Without Result-Petrograd Reports Progress of Russians Fighting Against

Considerable infantry fighting, which as yet has been without result, is in progress on the Dvinsk and Jacob-stadt sectors of the Russian front. Pe-

Preceding their movements with

Around Verdun the French on the left bank of the Meuse have recaptured points of vantage previously taken from them southeast of Haucourt by the Germans. Bombardments are again taking place in the vicinity of Lemort Homme and Cumieres and second.

Norfolk, Va. May 12.—British owners of the German prize ship Appam bean their effort to recover possession of the vessel in federal court here today with the submission of a letter

from Secretary Lansing to the German ambassador at Washington expressing the opinion that the Appam did not fall under the protecting clauses of the

Prussian-American treaty.

The secretary's letter holding to a view opposite to that which it had been understood was entertained by the state department was admitted by

Preliminary briefs have indicated that the German case would be built largely on the treaty provision referred to in the letter. Three officers of the Appam's British crew, her master, first ever has taken place.
"In diplomatic procedure a neutral is hardly likely to make any suggestion of peace terms unless certain they are acceptable to the recipient. "If Germany should decide to ap-

INTERIOR MUST RESIGN. Lord Robert declared that the inc Emperor William and Chancellor Von

Amsterdam, via London, May 12, 10.12 p. m.—Emperor William and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg have decided that Clemens Delbrueck, and SUFFICIENT EXECUTIONS German minister of the interior and e chancellor, must resign, says a rlin despatch 'to the Frankfurter tung. Minister Delbrueck has been Zeitung. Minister Delorueou has reported ill during the past few days, but the real trouble, the despatch says, but the real trouble, the despatch says, Baravrian prime minister, is re-

show the government's determination to stamp out treason is gathering strength in all circles in Dpblin. All leaders of the uprising have been shot and many of their followers have been punished with imprisonment. A Berlin official statement on May

CONCEALED AND SOLD MORTGAGED PROPERTY Nicola Caruso of Bridgeport Fined \$400

The correspondent of The Associated Press has made searching inquiry among the various classes of society, including civil officials, business men and workmen of all grades, and found a striking unanimity in the view that the government will be faced with a very serious disaffection, even among the hitherto loval nationalists, should in Police Court. the hitherto loyal nationalists, should Arrests and deportations are also

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD At State Tuberculosis Sanitarium

Case of Niness,

Boston, May 12.—Not a single day of stormp weather or a single case of liness on board in a trip around the world was the record shown on the ogbook of the Norwegian steamer Wagama, which arrived from New Cealand and Buenos Aires tonight. The Wagama left New York last Novinter. The wagama left New York last Novinter of the Sanitarium buildings.

Shelton, Conn., May 12.—Fire of uncertain origin late today destroyed the bungalow occupied by Dr. Stockwell at the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Coram, near here. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. There was no fire fighting apparatus immediately available and a chemical engine was sent from Derby. The wind blew the cinders away from the sanitarium buildings.

Cabled Paragraphs

code in Cape Town.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, May 12, via London, 4:32 p. m.—Hundreds of persons are homeless as a result of the floods in the Midland districts. The loss of life is estimated at 150. The property damage is very large.

HEARINGS RESUMED ON BRANDEIS APPOINTMENT

With Merger of Drug Companies. Washington, May 12.—Re-opened hearings before the senate judiclary sub-committee investigating the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme bench began and ended today with the introduction of testimony regarding Mr. Brandeis' connection as

BATTLE OF VERDUN Subject of Deliberations of Commit tee of Chamber of Deputies. Paris, May 12, 4.50 p. m.—General Pedoya, president of the army com-nittee in the chamber of deputies, at the request of the socialist deputy Pierre Renaudel, called a specia orders given during the battle of Ver-dun. Deputy Renaudel suggested that

Premier Briand notified General Pe-loya that in the absence of the min-ster of war from Paris he could not reply to the committee's inquiry until

Arrests and deportations are also arousing antipathy, especially in cases where persons were arrested merely beause Sinn Feiners fired from the roofs of their houses, often without the knowledge of the occupants. It is asserted that no fewer than ten municipal councillors of Dublin have disappeared since the revolt began and whether they were jailed, deported or killed in the fighting is unknown.

Troops Have Mutinied and Arsenals

OBITUARY. Mrs. Mary J. Burleigh,

The Early Bird and the Merchant

worm may not have known anything about mercrandising and the morning newspaper, but he exthing about merchandising and the

ber, mentally and physically rejuvenated. His mind is clear and his mental "negative" is ready to receive its daily impressions. Coincident with the awakening of humanity the morning newspaper comes from out the dawn, bringing its stories of life and daily messages from the marts of trade.

who tells his story through its columns "catches the worm." Tell your business story through the columns of The Bulletin During the past week the following matter has appeared in the col-Telegraph Local General

mood. The morning newspaper is "the early bird," and the merchant

1092 1488 Saturday, 481 116 215 418 Tuesday, May 9., 126 145 147 Wednesday, 541 May 10.. 171 165 205

551 Thursday, May 11.. 171 210 170 506 May 12.. 176 160 2039

cluded in the nine battleships to be ters from all parts of the world, in used this summer for naval militia cluding the United States. and citizen volunteer training crews. All six of the ships are of the old About 4,200 men, made available by he change, will be divided between six destroyers and the new dread-

16 Battleships in Four Divisions.

Working Out Plan for Militia. With addition of 15,000 men in the navy, proposed in the pending bill before congress, navy officials said tonight it would be possible to take several ships from the reserve and return them to active service. The de partment is also endeavoring to work out a plan by which naval militia car

be instantly assigned in case of war for duty in manning ships in reserve. While at their home yards the Conecticut and Louisiana will have their pollers and shaft bearings repaired New boilers will be installed in the Georgia and Virginia.

MONTHLY REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS Norwich Placed 259 of 335 Applicants -273 Applications for Help. Hartford, Conn., May 12.—During he month ending April 30, 2073 situa-tons were secured through the five

free public employment bureaus in the state, according to a report made public today. There were 3,186 ap-plications for employment and 2,613 applications for help.

In New Haven there were 565 ap-plications for employment; 568 appli-In New Haven there were 865 applications for employment; 566 applications for help and 436 situations were secured. Hartford had 988 applications for employment; 830 applications for help and 546 situations were secured. In Bridgeport 674 applications were secured out of 891 applications for employment and 741 applications for employment and 741 applications for employment; 204 applications for employment; 204 307 applications for employment; 204 calls for help and 158 positions were obtained. In Norwich there were 335 applications for employment, 273 applications for help and 259 situations were obtained.

Movements of Steamships London, May 10.—Sailed: Steame launia, New York. Kirkwall, May 10.—Sailed: Steame Bodies of Strangled Womer

Four of seven sealed leaden cases found in the dwelling were opened. Three contained the bodies of strangled women, while in the fourth were seven women's dresses. One was identified as belonging to a young woman who has been missing for ten years.

Spent Money Freely. There appears to be no doubt that Riss died at Valjevo, Serbia, as pre-viously reported. Although he rarely worked, he spent money so generously

EXPLOSION OF TWO BARRELS OF OIL ON STEAMSHIP Caused Death of One Man-Booth Liner Was at Pier in Brooklyn.

New York, May 12.—The explosion of two barrels of oil in the bunker room of the Booth Line steamship Stephen at her pier in Brooklyn late today causes the death of one man and injuries to three others. The Stephen was taking on a cargo of stephen was taking on a cargo of sugar for Brazilian ports. A long-shoreman went down into the bunker room carrying a lighted candle. He stumbled and fell and the candle with whom he lost \$1,500 of his savroom carrying a lighted candle. He fused to give up gambling stumbled and fell and the candle with whom he lost \$1,500 dropped into a barrel of oil. He was lings within a short time.

blown to bits in the explosion which There were twelve men in the bunker room at the time of the explosion and a panic ensued in which three were badly hurt. The flames, which spread all over the ship, were extin-

SITUATION IN SANTO

Boat Have Arrived There. Santo Domingo. Dominican Repub-lic, May 12.—The situation growing out of the differences between Domincan factions here continues critical Poday Rear Admiral Caperton, com manding the American forces, visited the American legation and discussed with the officials there what action should be taken. The banks are closed. The United States gunboat Dolphin and a torpedo boat have arrived in nort.

DOMINGO CONTINUES CRITICAL

COLLAPSE OF STAGING CAUSED TWO DEATHS Men Dropped Forty Feet at Somer-

Somerville, Mass., May 12.-The col deaths of Thomas W. Gaugnan William Luts, painters, today. To men were working on the main building of the North Packing & Provisions of the North Packing & Provisions when the collapse of

To Police Wide Territory.

The most advanced post of the pedition is in the region of San tonio, Mexico, 218 miles south of border. While the points selected General Pershing for concentration his shortened supply line have not b disclosed. It is understood that troops will be so disposed as to poeffectively this sweep of territors will bandit operations have been most frequent. No move to the south will made, it is understood, except on denite information that will permit a cally dash to break up a band, and quick return to base. FAILURE OF MILITARY CONFERENCE AT EL PARI

Has Brought About No Change in th

Policy of Washington Administration

for a week end trip down Cheespe bay on the paval yacht Maylog Secretary Baker took a train for lantic City and Newark, N. J., and

recaution was being taken by the war

Funston's Orders Unchanged. War department officials laid stress in the fact that General Funston's orders were unchanged. While General Pershing now is concentrating his forces along a shortened line, it was stated positively that he would burry south again immediately if he received definite information that Villa or any considerable number of his band had

Cause of Redistribution of Troops.

PREMIER ASQUITH'S VISIT TO DUBLIN Hailed by His Supporters as a Stroke

of Genius. London, May 12, 11.22 p. m.—Premier Asquith's sudden resolve to go
to Dublin, which was hailed by his
supporters as a stroke of genius, has
supporters as a stroke of genius, has
Middletown branch was made to had the effect of assuaging political passions. Parliament does not meet Fridays and the fact that there was

Pridays and the fact that there was no session today helped to bring about a day of calm, in strange contrast to yesterday's sensations.

The only new fact concerning the situation in Ireland is that two other leaders in the rebellion, whose execution was delayed by Premier Asquith's undertaking that there would be no further executions until after parliament had debated John Dillon's motion, have been put to death. They motion, have been put to death. They were James Connolly, one of the signers of the proclamation of the Irish republic, and John McDermott.

there will now be no more executions.

Much regret is expressed by influential Liberal newspapers that the government falled to stop the execution of Mesars. Connolly and McDermott.

The Manchester Guardian and the Nation contend that a communication of Nation contend that a commutation of these sentences would have been not only clemency but policy. FOREST FIRE BURNING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Volunteer Fire Fighter. Middletown, N. H., May 12.—A for-est fire which burned 1000 acres of woodland last night and started again today, is believed to have caused the death of John Drew, one of the vol-unteer fire fighters. Drew attempted to make his way through a section of burning brush to reach a telephone to call for help and had not been heard

It seems extremely probable that

from today.

The town hall at Middle Corners and a number of dwelling houses were saved late last night by the efforts of the volunteer brigade and a shift in the wind, after several lumber camps had been destroyed. The embers were fanned afresh by a morning breeze, however, and when the wind grew into a gale a call was sent which again brought out all the fire fighters ogether with volunteers from other

A PARTIAL MORATORIUM DECLARED BY CHINA. FREIGHT WRECK ON Great Demand for Silver Threatened to Deplete the Reserves.

Peking, China, May 12.—The government has declared a partial moratorium announcing that the Bank of Communications and the Bank of

The mandate states that the great demand for silver threatened to deplete the reserves and that consequently the